IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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KAZUHIRO SUGAWARA ET AL.)	
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Appln. No.: 09/888,547)	
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For:	IMAGE COMMUNICATION)	
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The changes to the claims are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 19: